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Note verbale dated 9 May 1994 from the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform him that, further to the note it received on 5 May 1994, France wishes to add an item to the provisional agenda of the sixty-first session of the Trusteeship Council (T/1979). The additional item would be entitled: "Amendment of the rules of procedure of the Trusteeship Council".

France believes that, in view of the forthcoming accession to independence of Palau, it is necessary to draw the appropriate inferences regarding the resulting reduction in the activities of the Trusteeship Council. In fact, the question of Palau is the only item currently on the agenda of that body. The Trusteeship Council took a similar decision in 1961 when it amended its rules of procedure following the withdrawal from its agenda of the last of the African questions before it. It would therefore be desirable that the Council do the same at this juncture.

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